



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#39
N.L.H.
4/1202

) Group Art Unit: 1732

) Examiner: A. Kuhns

RECEIVED
APR 12 2002
TC 1700

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 10, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: Stephen L. Pitman 26,325 fm
Louis M. Troilo
Reg. No. 45,284

Dated: April 10, 2002

920.00 OP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com